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PLAN PICNIC AT BATTLE RIVER TUESDAY, JUNE 3

The members of the committee to arrange for a picnic on June 3rd in connection with the Choral Society met last Monday and prepared a list of autos that would be available for the picnic to be held on the King's birthday. A suitable place along the Battle river is being picked out to have lunch after which the crowd will take a drive through the Buffalo park. All those having cars that will not be filled are requested to see some of the Committee letting them know how many they can take also those that have no car available should hand in their names so that all may be accommodated. J. W. Wyatt, F. Hill and H.W. Love are the members of the committee that have this arrangement in hand.

Edmonton On Strike.

The labor unions of Edmonton went out on strike Monday noon in sympathy with the Winnipeg strikers and the strike will last until the Winnipeg strike is settled. The walk-out was quite general and the city is completely tied up.

Edmonton is a commercial city and not an industrial one. The city depends on the country for its existence for a radius of 100 miles or more. The strike affects the people in the country almost as much as the city, and will work hardships especially on the dairy industry, as cream and butter shipments are refused.

The city strikers will receive no sympathy from the country, and the feeling in the rural districts is that the strike is a most absurd and foolish move. But we have to grin and bear it.

IRMA BALL TEAM GET SECOND MONEY EDGERTON SPORTS

The Irma base ball team journeyed to Edgerton on the 24th, accompanied by a few faithful fans and fannettes who watched a bunch of boys without practice or a regular pitcher trim Prospect Valley to the tune of 5 to 2. In the evening twilight the victorious Chauvin nine and our boys battled for first money. Chauvin used three pitchers, two being batted unmercifully and only darkness prevented us from bringing home first money. With practice and support of the town and district our home brew amateur boys will put Irma on the map in box car letters.

Notice to Basket Ball Players.

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Clute, Friday, May 23rd for the purpose of re-organizing the Basket Ball team. They have $25 to their credit in the bank. It was decided to start playing again and all those interested are asked to be at the basket ball grounds any Wednesday evening and help form an Irma team that will be able to compete with any of the teams of neighboring towns.

Strike Affects the Times.

Strike conditions again affect The Times and we have to ask our readers and contributors to bear with us. A number of articles and letters which were to appear in this issue were sent away to be machine set. In the meantime the expressmen went out on strike and the metal cannot be shipped. As soon as the strike is off they will appear in an early issue.

BANK CLOSES ALL DAY AND STORES 11 A. M. JUNE 3

On account of next Tuesday, June 3rd being a public holiday the bank will be closed all day. The stores will be open till 11 A.M. which will give the public a chance to secure any necessary articles. The Post office will be closed except at the time of the arrival and departure of the mails.

Explanation.

Mr. D. T. Greene, of Jarrow, has written the TIMES, and takes exception to an item which appeared in the Jarrow news of two weeks ago. Following the item which stated that Mr. Greene was leaving the district was a paragragh relating to boost your own town and district and don't be a knocker. Mr. Greene thought this reflected on him and wishes us to retract the same.

The TIMES had no intention whatever of casting any reflections on Mr. Greene and, it was only a coincidence that made the two items appear together as news matter in the local columns generally run according to size and in making up the page the printer naturally chose items that were of uniform size to fill the column.

Sunday Services.

3 p.m. Preaching services at Roseberry. Mr. Wilbraham will conduct this service.

8 p.m. at Irma. Special song service and Mrs. Waite will read The Last Word by H. Vankyke.

S. S. Services at 11 a m. at Roseberry at 2 p.m. and at Alma Maler at 2.30 p.m.

There will be no service at Orbindale this week.

C. G. Hockin, Pastor.

Irma Items.

Mr. Wyatt is putting in a cement floor in the Ford garage.

The town council have a gang of men and teams grading lhe streets.

A. Gale is moving to Millet, Alberta.

Rev. C. G. Hockin has been attending the Methodist conference at Calgary

R. Hunter has been spending a few days at Edgerton on business.

The Ladies Aid met at Mrs. A.W. Toll Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Jean K. McGowan of Toronto, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. A.C. Higginson.

Baseball practice will be held on the Diamond every Wednesday evening.

E. C. Darling of Edmonton has accepted a position as local representative with Messrs. Fieldhouse & Hunter.

Remember the concert at Roseberry school, Friday, June 6th at 8 o'clock. No admission. Silver collectection in aid of playground equipment.

Seeding is practically finished with the exception of some green feed which some of the farmers contemplate sowing in case we get sufficient rain.

Last month in Oklahoma a Model 90 Overland car broke the world's non-stop high gear record. 4,370 miles in 7 days and nights in high gear, over bad roads with a gas record of 20.66 miles per gallon.

Mr. Jas. Kennedy has purchased a pure bred Clyde stallion, "Isley Barns." This is a fine 7 year old stallion. Mr. Kennedy will stand him at his own barn six miles north west of Irma except Saturday when he will be at Jarrow.

Persons having property they deem suitable for a school site within the Village of Irma are requested to submit offers to Secretary of Irma school board on or before the 6th day of June, 1919.

Florence McDowell,
Sec'y-Treas.

C.J. Hayden and H. Wilson wish to thank their neighbors for the kindness shown their families and the assistance they gave in fixing the tent on the land they have recently moved on. They are sorry they could not attend the banquet for the returned soldiers as they were on the way from Edmonton with their teams at the time.

A meeting of the Repatriation committee has been called for next Wednesday evening, when delegates from the different Societies in the Irma district are requested to meet and discuss ways and means for the proposed picnic in honor of the returned soldiers. Any one interested will be welcome.

E.J. Bridgeman, eye sight specialist and professional optometrist, of Saskatoon will be at the Irma hotel on Friday, June 13th, on a professional visit to our town. Mr. Bridgeman is an honor graduate of Canadian Optalmic College, Toronto and absolutely guarantees all his work. Headaches, stomach trouble and nervousness caused by eye strain can be cured. Glasses not prescribed unless absolutely needed.

DOING THE BEST WE CAN

The Labor Strike which is now on in all the larger towns and cities of the West is crippling business and also affecting the consumer.

The freight handlers of Edmonton are out on strike with the rest, consequently our source of supplies is cut off.

We have a fairly well assorted stock of the daily necessities in Groceries and as long as the strike lasts we will do everything within our power to endeavor to keep the community supplied with the most needed articles in the groceries.

Under the existing circumstances we ask the generous public to bear with us this inconvenience which has been forced upon us by the Labor Unions.

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Red Cross Pickles, gal, sweet mixed 1.45

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5 lb Seedless Raisins 1.00

3 lb Finest Ontario Evaporated Apples 75c

Best brand Mixed Jam, 90c

Brunswick Sardines 3 for 25c

Royal Excelsior Dates 25c
Pints Magra Grape Juice 35c
Quarts " " " 65c
Pie Peaches gallon tins 1.15
Spaghetti, Vermicelli, Marcaroni 2 pkgs 25c
Pure Gold Baking Powder:
16 oz 35c
2½ lbs 80c
5 lbs $1.40
Every can guaranteed

Just about a hundred bus. of potatoes left. If the strike holds over the week end it would pay you to get them while they are here, they wont last long.

Wash Goods

Womens awning stripe wash Skirts in blue and pink stripes cash $1.75

Women's white wash Skirts trimmed with pearl buttons and patch pocket, each 1.75

"Admiral" brand Middies, a few sizes left in white and blue, white and pink, white stripe, special 1.65

Good quality women's white duck Skirt, special each 1.25

"Jack Tar" girls' Middie Skirts size 4 to 12, trimmed with pearl buttons and two pockets, each 1.25

Girls white duck dresses, lace front, sizes 8, 10, 12, each 1.75

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Wants Prompt Action For To Save Russia

Paris—A. F. Kerensky and members of the Parisian Union for the Regeneration of Russia have issued an appeal to the democracies of the world for prompt action, with a view to helping Russia out of her present chaotic condition. It proposes the organization of a mission composed of delegates from all the powers, and including representatives of organized labor, which will go to Russia and explain to the people and the different Russian governments the democratic aims they are pursuing.

The appeal says:

"It should be stated categorically that the different governments repudiate the idea of any intervention likely to infringe upon the sovereign rights of Russia.

German People Are Learning the Truth

Have Been Ignorant of Acts Committed by Armies

Paris.—The German peace delegation, through the German correspondents, seems to be trying to prepare their country for the acceptance of the treaty. A new tone is observable in the German press; for example the Liepziger Volkszeitung in explaining the enormous indemnity figure, says:

"It must be remembered that great tracts of French territory have been rendered useless for many years. The devastated regions are twice the size of Saxony. Moreover, Germany took considerable quantities of stocks and bonds from the occupied territories. In the export warehouses stocks of manufactured goods were taken to Germany, together with the cargoes from the ships at Antwerp and the different river boats. Finally, even the kitchens and bedrooms of the inhabitants in the occupied territories were entered. There is not a place where a German non-commissioned officer armed with a requisition slip has not presented himself. The confiscated merchandise was resold in other countries with enormous profit.

"*Better still, systematic devastations* were operated in the leading industries on a great scale. First the warehouses were emptied, then parts of the machinery were confiscated, and even the old iron were resold. Factories, looms, foundries, machine shops all fell into the hands of the devastation commission. It was thought thus to get rid of competition for many years or during the long period which France and Belgium would need to reconstitute their industries and restore the devastated lands. Germany hoped to be able immediately after the war to offer her products to the world."

The German people seem to have been kept in ignorance hitherto of the acts committed by the German armies. They are just beginning to learn the truth.

German Officers to Be Tried

London.—Frederick William Hohenzollern, the former German Crown Prince, will be liable to trial under the terms of the German peace treaty, it was declared by Mr. A. Bonar Law, the government leader in the house of commons. Mr. Bonar Law said that the commandants of prison camps would also be liable under the treaty's terms.

Italians Hold Back

Not Disposed to Agree With Terms Offered to Austria

Paris.—The Temps anticipates that the revision of the peace treaty which is to be offered the Austrian plenipotentiaries at St. Germain will be delayed for a few days. This will be due, the newspapers say, to the fact that the Italian government appears not disposed to sanction the new Austrian Jugo-Slovak frontier, so long as the question of the frontier between Italy and Jugo-Slavia remains undetermined.

Papal Secretary Pleads For Huns

Note Declares Peace Proposals Are Impossible

Rome. — Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, had written in the name of the Pope an official note to Col. E. M. House, of the United States peace delegation, transmitting the arguments sent to the Pontiff by the German ships to demonstrate the absolute impossibility of their country fulfilling the peace conditions imposed by the allies.

In his note, Cardinal Gasparri explained that the Pope takes this step in favor of Germany as he would do for any country requesting his assistance, as he is only animated by humanitarian feelings. The cardinal adds that the Pope has done this the more willingly since he was also urged to undertake this initiative by a country belonging to the entente. He begs Col. House to submit the situation to President Wilson, hoping that the latter will use his power of the influence with the other delegates of the various powers with a view to securing a peace which will really be lasting.

Germans Resented Week Of Mourning

Order Decreed by Government Far From Being Effective

Paris.—The week of mourning in Germany decreed by the government because of the terms of the peace treaty appears to have met with little success. The German musicians in particular seem to be resentful over the order as a measure which prevented them from earning their daily bread, while the Taeglische Rundschau and the Berlin Tageblatt admit that the mourning was far from being completely effective. Reports are that nearly all the music-halls remained open, and that in some places the people danced all night. One bit of pungent comment comes from the Volksblatt of Halle, which says:

"It is not now, but on August 1, 1914, that general mourning ought to have been ordered in Germany."

Strong for Der Fatherland

Basterel.—At a meeting at Kaiserstrautern, in the French area of occupation, more than 500 school masters and school mistresses of the Palatinate adopted a resolution asserting their attachment to Germany.

The resolution also protested against any attempt to separate the Palatinate from Germany.

Typhus Is Raging Among Bolshevik

In Rumania, Ukraine and Galicia Stories Told Are Gruesome

Vienna.—Typhus is raging among the Bolshevik troops operating against East Rumania, and also among the troops and people of Ukraine and in East Galicia and Lemberg.

E. A. Frick, Swiss agent of the International Red Cross and a nephew of H. C. Frick, of New York, has arrived in Vienna, suffering from typhus. He spent March and April in Galicia and the Ukraine. Among 2,000 Austro-Hungarian prisoners returning home from Russia and liberated by the Czechs, one-tenth are dying from typhus. So many have died in box cars that their comrades merely threw the bodies out, leaving them unburied along the tracks.

It is feared that the Polish army, under Gen. Haller, will contract the disease, which is prevalent in the oil fields they are occupying. The hospitals in Lemberg are filled with typhus cases.

Russia at War With Rumania

Bolsheviki Troops Have Defeated the Rumanians and Occupy Two Towns

London.—Owing to Rumania's disregard of the ultimatum from the Russian Soviet government demanding an evacuation of Bessarabia, a state of war exists between Russia and Rumania according to a wireless dispatch from Moscow received here. Bolsheviki troops have crossed the Dniester river in the Tiraspol district, where they have defeated the Rumanians and occupied Tchegrutchi and Bender, the dispatch says. Bender is on the west side of the Dniester and 58 miles from Odessa. Near this town is the village of Varnitza, where Charles XII. took refuge after the battle of Poltava in 1709.

Zecho-Slovaks Return

Shipping Is Being Gathered Up to Transport Fighters

Vancouver. — The Czecho-Slovaks, formerly of the Austrian army, who deserted in Russia rather than fight for their oppressors, and who later freed Siberia from the Bolsheviks, are returning to their home in Bohemia. Shipping is now being gathered up with which to transport these great fighters back by way of Vladivostok and the Mediterranean.

This was the report brought by several Czecho-Slovak officers, who arrived by the Empress of Japan from Siberia. The party is taking home to Bohemia the archives of the Czech campaign in Russia. With exhibits included, their freight amounts to almost 30 tons. They will go by way of Winnipeg, Toronto and New York.

German Captain Suicides

Was Arrested on Charge of Common Robbery

Coblenz.—Max Kaasch, formerly a captain in the German army, who was arrested several days ago by United States intelligence officers on a charge of having in his possession property stolen from France, committed suicide by stabbing.

Kaasch was arrested at the request of the French military authorities, who planned to return him to France and try him on a civil court charge of common robbery. Kaasch was turned over to the French authorities, and killed himself in the jail at Boppard, in which he had been placed for the night.

Linen and other property found in the officer's home in Coblenz, the authorities say, was stolen during the war from French homes in Douai.

Reds Preparing New Drive

Paris.—The Russian Bolsheviki foreign minister, Tchitcherin, in a message to Bela Kun, the Hungarian communist leader, concerning the reported advance of Admiral Kolchak, head of the Omsk government, declares the situation is misunderstood. He says that Admiral Kolchak is in a less favorable position than is supposed and that the Bolsheviki are preparing a counter-offensive which they hope will be successful. This information is contained in a wireless message received here.

Bolshevists Routed by Poles

Warsaw.—On the Lithuanian front the Bolsheviki launched strong attacks against Podbrodzie, northeast of Vilna, but were repulsed with heavy losses. Polish advance guards have reached Bolniki. German trench mortars and artillery, it is added, have bombarded Polish positions on the front in Posen and Dombrowka. There has been sharp rifle firing on various other sections of the front.

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Germans Must Share Economic Losses

Protest to Peace Terms Answered By Allied Governments

Paris.—A reply by the allied and associated governments to the German note protesting against the economic terms of the peace treaty as being calculated to cause the industrial ruin of Germany has been delivered to the German peace plenipotentiaries. The reply is under eleven heads, and answers each German contention. It declared that the allied and associated government, in framing the economic terms, "had no intention to destroy Germany's economic life."

On the contrary, the report points out that in the reconstruction of the world's affairs Germany will have her part in the progressive development, but also will share with the rest of the world in the economic losses and disadvantages inevitably resulting from the war.

The reply declares that the German note fails to take into consideration the fact that the disarmament of Germany and the end of militarism will relieve the German people of an immense burden of taxation, and return to the ranks of useful production millions of men formerly in the army who have been entirely withdrawn from industrial or agricultural activity.

The reply also makes an emphatic rejoinder to the German complaint that the loss of the German merchant marine will throw out of work thousands of German merchant seamen. The allies' answer is that the destruction of merchant ships, chiefly by German submarines, has had the unfortunate effect of limiting the opportunities for work of seamen throughout the world, the allied powers being the greatest sufferers. It adds that there clearly is no reason why Germany should be exempted from its share of the economic disadvantage growing out of this destruction of merchant ships.

The reply on the economic objections is regarded as one of the best documents in the exchange of notes.

Rumanians Protest Against Polish Advance

Poland Has Not Ceased Fighting in Accordance with Paderewski's Pledge

Paris. — The Ukranian armistice commission here has lodged a vigorous protest with the Peace Conference against the Polish advance in Galicia subsequent to the Paris agreement providing that hostilities be suspended. Premier Paderewski's inability to fulfill Poland's pledge to the entente, that the armistice would be respected, is causing much embarrassment to the allies. The supreme economic council discussed the advisability of continuing assistance to states asking for supplies, but fighting on regardless of pledges.

Representatives of Ukraine and Poland appeared before the Council of Four, but no decision on the situation was reached.

Minister Of Blockade Resigns

French Leader Considers Terms of Treaty Too Generous

Paris.—Baron Denys Cochin, former minister of blockade, has resigned from the right group in the chamber of deputies, after a meeting of the group, at which it was decided to send a note to Premier Clemenceau criticizing the peace treaty.

In a letter addressed to the Temps, Baron Denys Cochin considers that the treaty is too generous and unworthy of France and her allies. If it weighs heavily upon Germany, he said, it is because Germany's crimes "were big, and that her reparations will be costly—which is justice."

Delegates Say Terms Unacceptable

Copenhagen. — The conference of German political leaders and German peace delegates at Spa agreed that the peace terms were unacceptable, according to a dispatch to a German semi-official statement, and that Germany will leave no stone unturned in an attempt "to find a practicable basis of peace which takes into account our opponents' justifiable demands and those capable of being borne and carried out by the German people."

"Black Watch" The Best Black Plug Chewing Tobacco on the Market

Volunteer for Special Reserve

Melbourne. — Returned Australian soldiers have been exempted from compulsory service in the Australian army under the Defence of the Realm act. Many of them, however, are voluntarily joining the special reserve being organized in the Commonwealth.

It is a wise man that does not repeat his own wisdom.

Liquor Prohibition Is Upheld in Commons

OTTAWA.—The commons deliberated the methods of the government bill validating, with modifications, the orders-in-council passed under the War Measures act relating to prohibition in Canada. The discussion took place in committee and was for the most part based upon an amendment moved by Hume Cronyn, which would have permitted the manufacture in Ontario of beer of a greater alcoholic content than two and a half per cent. for export to other provinces where its sale is permitted.

Frank criticism of bone-dry prohibition came from Dr. Blake, member for North Winnipeg, who asserted that there has been too much control of the action of the people and that "prohibition was the straw which had broken the camel's back, and precipitated unrest in the country."

At the evening sitting, Hon. N. W. Rowell spoke at some length in support of the bill, declaring that no one piece of legislation had been received with so many expressions of approval.

He asked the committee to consider what the situation in Winnipeg would be today were the bars open. Dealing with the matter of permanency, Mr. Rowell said that the government was redeeming its pledge to the people by enacting the legislation for another year. During the next year some of the provinces would express their opinions with regard to prohibition, and this would have a bearing upon the situation.

After some further discussion, Mr. Cronyn's amendment was declared lost, and the bill was reported from committee. It stands for third reading.

Prince of Wales Coming to Canada

Will Open the New Parliament Buildings at Ottawa

Ottawa.—The Prince of Wales will visit Canada in August of this year, and will open the new parliament buildings at Ottawa. Sir Thomas White stated in the house that he had received a message from His Majesty the King, through the Governor-General, as follows:

"I am very glad to tell you that, with my entire approval, the Prince of Wales will visit Canada this year in August. He will open the new parliament buildings in Ottawa."

It is understood that the Prince of Wales will also open the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto the same month.

British Aviator Undaunted

Raynham Still Intends to Attempt a Non-Stop Atlantic Flight

St. John's, Nfld.—Frederick Raynham, the British aviator whose intention to attempt the ocean flight with Harry Hawker, believed to have been lost at sea, came to grief when his Martinsyde plane was wrecked while running to the "take off," announced that he was in the race again for the first non-stop ocean air cruise. Recovered sufficiently from injuries suffered when his plane collapsed, able to leave his bed, Raynham said that the machine could be rebuilt with spare parts at hand here, provided the motor was in working condition.

While the Handley-Page and Vimy mechanics are assembling their huge machines for the Atlantic "hop," the little Martinsyde will be removed to town for repairs.

Captain C. W. F. Morgan, Raynham's navigator, will not be his partner in the new trans-Atlantic flight he is planning. Morgan's physicians told him his flying days were over, and it might take him two or three months to recover from the injuries he suffered in the wreck of the Martinsyde. Raynham has not named a substitute for him.

Wireless enquiry in all parts of the north Atlantic has brought no news of Hawker. His plane has been neither seen nor heard from since it was seen by the signal hill lookout at the harbor mouth, disappearing over the ice strewn Arctic current to the east.

Salzburg Defies German-Austria

Vienna.—The German-Austrian government is being defied by an autonomous government which has been established in the province of Salzburg, western Austria. The members of the new government issued a decree forbidding residents of Vienna from residing in Salzburg and announcing their opposition to the system of exchanging food from foreign countries received in Vienna for the agricultural products of the province. The Salzburg government also is refusing to hand over to the central government in Vienna the proceeds of the income tax.

Polish Armistice Fails

Paris.—The commission appointed by the supreme council to arrange an armistice between Poland and Ukraine has been dissolved, and the next development in the situation appears to depend on what action the Poles may take.

Canadians Did Not Fight In Siberia

Vladivostok "Dirtiest Place in Creation" and "Pigs More Common Than Dogs"

Winnipeg, Man. — Speaking of the work done by the Canadians at Vladivostok, Capt. J. King, of Toronto, in charge of 250 of the Siberian forces, said there was practically nothing in the way of actual fighting so far as the Canadian force was concerned. There was trouble now and again in the interior, chiefly because of the activities of the Bolsheviki, and Canadian detachments would be sent along with British, Japanese and other allied forces to restore order. This generally would be speedily done.

Of Vladivostok, the men had little to say of a favorable nature.

"The dirtiest place in creation," was how one man described the city.

"Pigs were more common than dogs on the main streets," declared another.

Chinese Students Protest

Tokio.—A number of the leaders of the Chinese students in Tokio, writing their names with their own blood, have signed a resolution calling upon four thousand of the students in Tokio to return to China to protest against the Peace Conference decision in regard to Shantung and against the alleged ambitions of Japan in China.

Polish Women Fight the Ukranians

Paris.—The advance of the Poles against the Ukranians in the region of Kulikoff, north of Lemberg, according to the Polish national committee here, was carried out by Polish women battalions and troops from the garrison at Lemberg.

Germans Are Given A Time Extension

New York.—The Associated Press issues the following:

"A period of seven days of grace has been extended to Germany by the representatives of the entente and associated governments, in which the German peace plenipotentiaries may conclude their study of the peace treaty and formulate such replies to the various clauses as they desire.

The extension of time, which originally was to have expired at noon, Thursday, was granted at the request of the Germans, who advanced the plea that more time was required in order that they might formulate arguments of such importance and length that, were the original date adhered to, it would be impossible to complete them; thus the time has been set forward to Thursday, May 29.

Efforts made in Germany to ascertain even the gist of the contents of the proposed reply of Germany have been without reward. A report has it, however, that lengthy notes dealing with Alsace-Lorraine, the east German frontier, the territory occupied by the allied forces and the amount of the indemnity and the method of its payment are to be dealt with.

Almost simultaneously with the request by the peace plenipotentiaries for more time comes from Berlin a statement of the German cabinet that Germany is unwilling to sign the peace treaty. The document is a reiteration, although in stronger words, of the views of the foremost statesmen in Germany, that the signing of the compact would spell the ruin of the former empire.

The old ground that signing the document as it stands would involve the economic destruction, political dishonor and moral degradation of the country is adhered to.

President Wilson's fourteen points for peace are demanded by the statesmen as the basis of the peace desired, it being asserted that Germany accepted the terms and laid down her arms, believing that they would be carried out.

Turkey Presents Complications

Paris.—The Turkish problem has become most acute in the peace conference. Various delegations are striving to find some solution for the dismemberment of the empire which will not provoke a religious war.

The United States is being looked to by the other powers as the only nation which can become mandatory for Constantinople without the danger of precipitating another European war, but the United States delegates to the peace conference express doubt of the willingness of the United States to accept the mandate, especially under the conditions which the powers have outlined.

With the Sultan expelled from Constantinople, the United States delegates expressed the belief that it might be possible for the United States public to become interested in the mandate. However, the Indian delegation, which has appeared before the Council of Four to plead for special consideration for the feelings of the Mohammedan world, as well as other Mohammedans who have made statements, assert that the sultan must not be forced out of Constantinople, declaring that such action would greatly affect his standing in the church.

Consequently Great Britain is seeking to have the sultan remain in Constantinople as head of the Moslem faith, but with purely spiritual powers.

It is now suggested that instead of transferring the sultan to a strip of territory somewhere in Asia Minor, that he remain in Constantinople, but be allowed to exercise a degree of temporal power over some territory in Asia Minor, to be selected, thus preserving the form of the Ottoman empire.

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Record Price for Creamery Butter

A record price for Saskatchewan creamery butter in carload lots was offered on the Regina market a few days ago, when sixty-three cents a pound was bid. The significance of market conditions is realized when it is stated that the local wholesale price in small quantities is about the same as the above, with the cost of wrapping and cartons at two cents a pound.

SAT UP IN BED TO GET HER BREATH

Palpitation of the heart, shortness of breath, inability to lie on the left side, feelings as if smothering, oppressed feeling in the chest, dizzy and faint spells, tired, weak, worn out feeling, involuntary twitching of the muscles, sleeplessness, restless, etc., all point to the fact that either the heart or nerves, or both, are not what they should be. Any of these conditions should be remedied immediately so as to avoid a complete breakdown of the whole system.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will bring energy to the weakened constitution, strengthen and regulate the heart, and tone up the tired, overstrained nerves.

Mrs. William Steeves, Chemical Road, N.B., writes:—"I have been a great sufferer from nerve troubles and palpitation of the heart, which was so bad I had to sit straight up in bed to get my breath. I could not lie on my left side at all. I tried doctor after doctor, also several different remedies, but got no help from them. My mother insisted on me trying Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. By the time I had used one box, I was feeling very much better. I took in all three boxes, and now I am in perfect health and can enjoy a good sound sleep, and can lie on my left side without any trouble."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Clocks Call the Time

Clocks without hands or faces are now common in Switzerland. The timepiece stands in the hall, and, when a button is pressed by means of phonographic arrangements it calls out "Half-past five" or "Five minutes to nine," as the case may be.

It's a pity a man can't dispose of his experience at cost.

CLARK'S PORK AND BEANS BEAR THIS GOVERNMENT LEGEND

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Beer Drinking

Beer Drinkers Appear to Succumb Very Readily to Disease

There seems to be a large number who do not know that the beer drinker seldom lives to be much over 60 years of age.

Beer drinkers drop off with what should have been mild and easily curable diseases. Even moderate beer-drinkers have a poorer chance of recovery, especially from blood poisoning and pneumonia, than the total abstainer. The first organs to be attacked are the kidneys, and then comes Bright's disease and dropsy, certain to be fatal.

Over thirty years ago a number of medical men began advising their patients that they had better leave beer alone and drink whiskey instead, and there are few reputable physicians who would not give the same advice today.

A few years ago Mr. J. H. Adams, on behalf of the Baltimore Sun, investigated the working of prohibition in some of the Southern States, and he concluded that whiskey produces more violence than beer, but that beer decreases, much more than whiskey, the aggregate prosperity, happiness and efficiency of the community. He said "the beer trade, ten times more than the whiskey trade, produces the evils belonging to the sale of liquor as an institution."

The brewers are going to make a desperate effort to compel us to return to the old drunkard-making bar room. The friends of temperance must see that their names are on the voters' list and vote "no" to every one of the questions. Don't miss one or it will spoil your ballot.

Possibilities in Bee-Keeping

Excellent Opportunity for the Industry in Western Canada

Bee-keeping is one of the farm industries in which there are great possibilities in Western Canada.

"We have," says a writer in the Nor'-West Farmer, "everything needed except the bees and the bee-keepers— a climate that is well adapted to the industry, plenty of honey-bearing plants and the best market in America for the product. But we are paying forty cents a pound for honey shipped in from Ontario and Ohio, and are letting our own raw material go to waste. Honey these days is about the most expensive luxury that goes on to the consumer's table, but he buys the imported product, nevertheless, and pays freight, customs duty and substantial profits to several handlers. Only a very small percentage of the honey used in these provinces is produced at home. Bee-keeping is an industry we could very well develop."

"Certainly there will always be an unequalled market in these provinces for all the honey that can be produced. There is no question about that. To give some idea of the returns from bee-keeping it may be stated that in 1918 in Manitoba 14,736 colonies of bees produced 944,000 pounds of honey, an average of 64 pounds per colony. Demand for bees from beginners is larger than usual this spring. Swarms are selling at about $15 each."

The Town That Was Born Lucky

Western Canada Irrigation Convention to Be Held at Medicine Hat

It was Rudyard Kipling who described Medicine Hat, Alberta, as "the town that was born lucky." And possessing as it does within its limits inexhaustible supplies of natural gas, available for heating and power, its inhabitants have a great advantage over people in most other cities. Medicine Hat is already the home of some of the largest industries in Western Canada, including flour mills, iron foundries, clay products plant, rolling mills and several other manufactories. But in addition to this it is one of the most beautiful cities in Western Canada.

The Western Canada Irrigation Association has chosen Medicine Hat for its convention this year, to be held during the first three days of the week beginning August 4th. It may at first seem strange that a city primarily associated with manufacturing should be selected as a convention point by an organization whose work is so closely related to agriculture. Medicine Hat is greatly interested in irrigation and agriculture, however, being one of the triangle of cities in or bordering on the irrigated area of Southern Alberta.

The man who lives for himself alone has not much to live for.

A diplomat is a man who can successfully make a business engagement that takes him out of town for house-cleaning week, and at the same time keeps on speaking terms with his wife.

Turks Fight Greeks

Constantinople.—In the fighting which took place after the landing of Greek troops at Smyrna, 300 Turks and 100 Greeks were killed.

The fighting took place for the most part in the Turkish quarter of the town, where the Greeks were met by heavy rifle fire.

Paris.—A political crisis has arisen in Constantinople since the debarkation of Greek and allied forces at Smyrna, the Journal says. The Turkish Grand Vizier or prime minister is said to have resigned.

By Keeping the Liver Right

The Health of the Vital Organs Is Maintained and Serious Disease Is Avoided

Brandon, Man. — The secret of health in the home is found in keeping the liver, kidneys and bowels in healthful working order. The liver is usually first to get out of order, and there come headache, indigestion, dizzy spells and biliousness to make life miserable.

Mrs. Cook tells how they have learned to avoid such derangements by the timely use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. As she says in her letter, they could scarcely keep house without them.

Mrs. G. L. Cook, 248 10th street, Brandon, Man., writes: "I have been using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for the last four years for liver trouble, and can say I have had great satisfaction and help from using them. I find I don't need any doctor if I use them. I just think they are the thing for me, and my husband uses them for his kidneys and thinks them a great help. He also uses Dr. Chase's Ointment and finds no equal to it for piles. I just sent last week and got four boxes of Pills and one box of Ointment. My daughter in Winnipeg has used the Pills and found they helped her a great deal. We say we can't keep house without them and that I have cheated the doctors here out of a good many visits they had here before I began using your Pills, and I can truthfully say I think Dr. Chase's Medicines are just the thing."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Insist on seeing the portrait, and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., on the box you buy. This is your protection against imitations.

The Whole Story

She: So your glee club has formed a baseball team. What are you?

He: I sing first tenor and play second base.—Boston Transcript.

"Black Watch" The Best Black Plug Chewing Tobacco on the Market

Say W.S.S. instead of cash when you redeem your Victory Bond coupons. It pays you well.

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Keep Canadian money in Canada for Canadians. Buy W.S.S. with your Victory Bond interest coupons.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

Can't Do It

Redd: "The doctor said he'd have me on my feet in a fortnight."

Greene: "And did he?"

"Sure. I've had to sell my automobile."—Yonkers Statesman.

FOR MARRIED MEN ONLY

When your razor is dull as a hoe, ask your wife if she wasn't paring her corns. Get her Putnam's Corn Extractor; it's the only painless and safe cure. All dealers sell "Putnam's" at 25c per bottle.

Rantzau is Cheerful

Returned to Versailles With Financial Experts

New York.—The Associated Press issues the following:

Not alone has Count Brockdorff-Rantzau, the chief German peace plenipotentiary, returned to Versailles from Spa, where he went for a conference, but he brought back with him Herr Landsberg and Herr Giesberts, two of the main members of the German delegation who had been in Berlin going over the situation with the authorities, and also a large retinue of naval, military and financial experts.

Thus, the indications are that the Germans intend to continue their efforts to come into agreement with the allied and associated representatives on peace terms, that will be satisfactory to the German government and people.

It is a wise contrivance of nature that prevents a man's slumbers from being disturbed by his own snores.

CURE COWS' CAKED BAGS

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For Sale by all Dealers

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Bank Clearings Increasing

Indicate Healthy Business Conditions In Prairie Provinces

In the bank clearing returns for April of Western Canada cities are signs of greater business activity, which will no doubt be more accentuated during the next few months. Compared with April last year, the increase at Calgary was over half a million dollars—$6,594,744, as against $6,081,990 a year ago.

At Edmonton, Alberta, there was a jump from $14,761,201 to $16,826,237, a gain of more than two million dollars. Such increases are typical of the returns at the other cities throughout the three provinces, and not being confined to one or two places, are indicative of the healthy business conditions generally prevailing.

It is a wise man that does not repeat his own wisdom.

If a man is right he doesn't have to get mad about it.

No Case is Too Old, None Too Severe

Mrs. Riches Proves Once Again That Dodd's Kidney Pills Cure

She Suffered for Seventeen Years from Kidney Trouble and Now a Well Woman Says, "Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Me."

St. Denis, Riviere, Richelieu, Quebec, May 26th.—(Special.)—One of the most remarkable cures in the long record made by Dodd's Kidney Pills is that of Mde. Alf. Riches, well known and highly respected here. For seventeen years Mrs. Riches was a sufferer from kidney disease in its worst forms. Today she is a well woman. And she says with an earnestness born of conviction, "Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me."

"I suffered for seventeen long years," Mrs. Riches goes on to say. "From backache, headache and sleeplessness my troubles grew to rheumatism and diabetes. I tried the doctor and other medicines, but I got no lasting good till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took 12 boxes of them in all. They cured me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely and simply a kidney remedy. But no case of kidney trouble is too severe or of too long standing to resist them. If you haven't used Dodd's Kidney Pills, ask your neighbors about them.

Every bank teller in Canada will give you W.S.S. for your Victory Bond interest coupons. Re-invest them.

Recognized as the leading specific for the destruction of worms, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has proved a boon to suffering children everywhere. It seldom fails.

Reason for His Courtesy

"Hey, there," said a motorist blocked by a load of hay, "I say there, pull up and let me by. You seemed in a hurry to let that other fellow's carriage get past."

"That's 'cos his horse was eatin' my hay," returned the farmer. "There ain't no danger of yew eatin' it, I reckon."—Judge.

Had ship's anchor fall on my knee and leg, and knee swelled up and for six days I could not move it or get help. I then started to use MINARD'S LINIMENT and two bottles cured me.

PROSPER FERGUSON.

Italian Dispute Still Unsettled

Paris.—Conferences during the past two days on the Italian issue have not succeeded in reaching an accord, as was expected. The Italians made a number of concessions, including recognition of Fiume as a free city, and the giving up of considerable portions of Istria, including the important quicksilver district.

The Italians, however, are unwilling to yield Zara, or Semenico, on the Dalmation coast. The Jugo-Slavs are not disposed to accept the Italian concessions as sufficient, and there are prospects of a further extended period of negotiations.

CHILDREN NEED HELP

Spanking doesn't cure bed-wetting—the trouble is due to weakness of the internal organs. My successful home treatment will be found helpful. Send no money, but write me today. My treatment is equally successful for adults, troubled with urinary difficulties.

MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box 42 Windsor, Ont.

Terms Not Harsh

London, England.—On his arrival in London from America, Earl Reading stated, in the course of an interview, that he did not consider the peace terms unnecessarily harsh. Regarding the German contention that the treaty went beyond the 14 points of President Wilson, Earl Reading said: "President Wilson's acceptance of the treaty provided the best answer, for, being the author of them, he was the best interpreter."

WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she would not be without them. The Tablets are a perfect home remedy. They regulate the bowels and stomach; drive out constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fever and make baby healthy and happy. Concerning them, Mrs. Noble A. Pye, Ecum Secum, N.S., writes:—"I have found Baby's Own Tablets of great benefit for my children, and I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Taking a walk on an empty stomach is said to cure indigestion — but you should be careful whose stomach you walk on.

Asthma Can Be Cured.—Its suffering is as needless as it is terrible to endure. After its many years of relief of the most stubborn cures no sufferer can doubt the perfect effectiveness of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Comfort of body and peace of mind return with its use and nights of sound sleep come back for good. Ask your druggist; he can supply you.

Boy Breeders of Baby Beef

Young Farmers Greatly Encouraged By Prices Received

Encouragement in a tangible form to the young raisers of baby beef in Manitoba was given at Brandon recently, when about 60 calves which had been cared for by boys of the province were sold in record time at prices ranging from twenty to forty-one cents a pound. Buyers from the leading packing houses are said to have smothered the auction ring with bids. The prices the boys received are a great encouragement to the rising generation of farmers, though many found it hard to part with their pets. But their work will have an important bearing on the livestock industry of the future, and their reward should encourage them to come back stronger every year.

Too Deep for Him

An Irish sailor, after pulling in fifty fathoms of line, muttered to himself: "Sure, it's as long as today and tomorrow! It's a good week's work for five men. More of it yit? The say's mighty deep, to be sure." Then he suddenly stopped short; and, looking up to the officer on watch, he exclaimed: "Bad luck to me, sorr if I don't beleve somebody's cut off the other end of this line!"

Only the uninformed endure the agony of corns. The knowing ones apply Holloway's Corn Cure and get relief.

Big Enterprise To be Launched

For Further Development of British Columbia Lumber Industry

What is undoubtedly one of the most gigantic lumber enterprises ever conceived, and a scheme which is fraught with tremendous possibilities in the development of the British Columbia lumber industry is about to be launched by a strong syndicate, says a dispatch from Victoria. This syndicate is said to be headed by a well-known New York financier, and its operations will be conducted on a colossal and world-wide scale.

The dispatch goes on to say that the syndicate by British interests to deliver 30,000,000 feet of lumber, which, in the event of a satisfactory agreement being reached on purchase price with the saw mills and lumber manufacturers, will be supplied by British Columbia mills; and in addition to this huge contract, further contracts are pending from European interests for an unlimited quantity of lumber that will run into billions of feet and will keep the mills of the province operating day and night at full capacity.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

Set a Record

Two friends met in the Strand the morning after an airplane raid.

"Any damage done your way?" the first asked.

"Damage? Rather!" answered the other. "Father and mother were blown clean out of the window. The neighbors say it's the first time they've been seen to leave the house together in seventeen years."

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New Taxes in Jamaica

Kingston, Jamaica.—To meet a deficit of $700,000, the legislative council has imposed a tax of 25 cents on each parcel unloaded here from steamers. Commercial travellers will also be subject to a tax.

Pills for Nervous Troubles.—The stomach is the centre of the nervous system, and when the stomach suspends healthy action the result is manifest in disturbances of the nerves. If allowed to persist, nervous debility, a dangerous ailment, may ensue. The first consideration is to restore the stomach to proper action, and there is no readier remedy for this than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Thousands can attest the virtue of these pills in curing nervous disorders.

It is said that several of the best penmen at the stockyards are unable to write.

"Completely Discouraged"

Is the feeling and plaint of women who are "run-down" so low that work drags, head aches, back aches, dragging down feelings, dizzy, pale and weak, little things annoy and "everything goes wrong."

Look the other way just a minute and see what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription **has done for more than a million women in the last fifty years.**

What it has done for others it can do for you.

A helping hand **to lift up weak, tired, over-taxed women—that's what you'll find in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives you just the help that you need. To be had in liquid or tablets. Tablet form, 50 cents, at all drug stores.**

It is a medicine that's made especially to build up women's strength and to cure women's ailments—an invigorating, restorative tonic, soothing cordial and bracing nervine; purely vegetable, non-alcoholic, and perfectly harmless.

You can procure a trial pkg. by sending 10c. to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Friday, May 30th, 1919

INCOME TAX

Warning To The Public.

A large number of returns for the year 1918 have been filed with the Inspector of Taxation for the Province, but it is felt that there are a number of persons whose incomes are sufficient to render them liable to taxation who have not yet filed returns. These must be filed "WITHOUT ANY NOTICE OR DEMAND" according to the provisions of the Income War Tax Act. This does not appear to be generally known and it seems that some persons are of the opinion that they are only required to file returns when forms are sent to them to do so. This is entirely wrong. All persons liable to taxation must get forms for themselves, either by applying for these at the nearest Post Office, or at the Office of the Inspector of Taxation, Customs Building, Calgary, or at the Edmonton office which is situated in the Post Office Building.

For 1917, incomes liable to taxation were those of single persons, and widows or widowers without dependent children where the amount exceeded $1500 00, and those of married persons, widows or widowers with dependent children where the amount exceeded $3000.00. The Act has been amended, however, and for 1918 taxable incomes are those in excess of $1000.00 in the case of single persons and $2000.00 in the case of married persons.

The Amendment of the Act will bring within its scope thousands of persons who were not taxable for 1917.

Steps are being taken to trace any defaulters. The penalties provided for in the Act are not yet being imposed and an opportunity is still being given to those who are liable under the Act, and who have failed to comply with it to file returns There is no doubt, however, that before long some prosecutions will be made, and it is, therefore, important that no risks be taken, and that all whom the Act may effect should see that they are not incurring any of the penalties.

There are many misunderstandings as to what income consists of. Amongst some of the smaller merchants and others there is an impression that profit earned and left in the business is not income. This is wrong Whether such profit is withdrawn or left in the business it is income and should, therefore, be taken into account as such. It is also found that some people engaged in farming or business, regard capital expenditures and operating expenses alike, as deductions from gross income. Care should be taken to see that this is not done, and that all expenditures of a capital nature are left out of account when arriving at income.

Partnerships, as such, should not file returns; the individual members of partnerships in filing their personal returns should include the profits paid or accrued to them from such partnerships.

Where persons have any doubt in regard to any point connected with the Act, they should communicate with the Inspector of Taxation, Customs Building, Calgary, for information and advice, which will be gladly given.

So far as the collection of taxes imposed for 1917 is concerned, these are well paid up, but there are a number of delinquents and it is expected that the Department of Justice will, before long, take action to enforce payment of arrears.

DARING AVIATORS SAFE.

Missing for six days and given up for lost Harry G. Hawker and Mackenzie Grieves, daring British airmen, who attempted a flight across the Atlantic are safe. They were picked up by a small Danish steamer 1100 miles out at sea, after being in the water one hour and a half. They were forced to land in the the ocean on account of engine trouble. The steamer carried no wireless apparatus which accounted for the lateness of dispatching any news of the missing aviators. No event has stirred the world since the big battles as the trip of these two intrepid airmen.

Notice To Cattle Men.

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture for the Province has received notice from the Live Stock Branch at Ottawa that cattle that were moved north last year on account of the scarcity of feed in the south will require to be loaded and shipped on or before the 16th day of June in order to get the free rate for return to the south.

J. McCaig, Chief Publicity Commissioner.

More or Less Funny

If the farmers go on strike where will the rest of the world get off at?

With all the cities going on strike the country is the place to live in now.

One of the safest bets known is that a woman cannot pass a mirror without looking into it.

Women are queer. If you tell them men have the biggest brains, they get mad, but if you tell them that men have the biggest feet they feel flattered.

This happened in Tofield. A girl complimented her fellow at the Variety during the presentation of "Tarzan the Ape." She said. "Pshaw, he don't look as much like a monkey man as you do."

A colored veteran just back from the other side when questioned about an iron cross he was wearing explained:

"Boss, it was a extra decoration. De Kaiser hisself sent it to me by special messenger what dropped daid jus' befo' he give it to me."

The burglaries and robberies going on over the country should put everybody on their guard. Here in Irma the other night something appears to have been stolen, for the neighbors overheard a young man at the front gate remark, "I am going to steal just one."

PUBLIC NOTICE

To the Ratepayers,
Municipal District Kinsella No. 424

This Municipal District will be included in the Hail Insurance District as organized, by the approval of 69 municipalities voting in favor of the scheme at the polls, on the Hail Insurance By-Law.

In connection with the above each ratepayer is required to report to the secretary-treasurer of the district in which his land is located, whether or not he desires insurance, and the number of acres upon which he wants insurance, with the rate of indemnity per acre. To facilitate these reports, forms will be sent out which should be returned to the Municipal Secretary before the 15th of June. The blanks are now being compiled and printed, and will be sent out at once.

Yours truly, C. J. Knudson,
Sec'y-Treas. M. D. No. 424

A Mrs. Vold, of Ponoka, was killed by a racing automobile at the Wetaskiwin Sports on Victoria Day. The car skidded on a turn and crashed into an auto near which the unfortunate lady was standing. Another woman was injured.

The Soldiers Settlement Board is looking for reliable farmers who will take returned soldiers who want to learn farming. See Mr. Love.

VIKING

Everybody is wishing for rain.

Chas Bullock, of Hardisty, was a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Innisfree will hold a grand celebration and Sports Day on Tuesday June 3rd

Work is progressing on the basement of the enlarged building for the J. A. Robinson store.

May 24th was a quiet day in town. Most Everybody attending celebrations in nearby towns.

Guy O. Forbes, traveling auditor for the Reliance lumber company is in town this week.

The Manor of our village has blowed himself to a nifty sport model Grant Six.

Mrs M. Lindsay, was up from Wainwright for the dance Friday. She was accompanied by Miss Buleson, who assisted at the piano for Barker's orchestra

Messrs. B. Hilliker, R. Sparling and W. J. Collissod left for Edmonton Sunday evening to serve on the jury at the sitting of the criminal court.

Serg. V.J. Reay returned to Edmonton from overseas last Saturday. Serg. Reay has been attached to the pay office in England since his enlistment in November 1915. Mrs. Reay went to Edmonton to meet him and they returned to Viking on Monday and will reside here for a while until Mr. Reay takes up new employment.

J. Stonehocker and son John had their buildings and contents and fine spruce groves destroyed by the forest fire which swept through the Cold Lake district on May 19th. Horses and cattle with the exception of one calf which was in the barn, were saved. Losses besides buildings and grove over $2000.00.

Geo. Work was fined ten dollars and costs before Justice A. W. Toll at Irma last Friday for an infraction of the liquor act. David Ambler paid a like fine for an alleged assault against Henry Reber. Const Rawson, of this place, prosecuted for the Crown.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Murray died on Friday, May 16th after a brief life of only five days. Funeral services were held at the home by Rev. T. F. Lund and the little one was laid to rest in the Viking cemetery. Deep sympathy is expressed for the sorrowing parents.

An alarm of fire was sounded last Wednesday forenoon and a run was made to Fred Ross's blacksmith shop where a blaze had started. The chemicals were stopped on the way down as the fire was put out by a few bucketfuls of water.

Lougheed held a Sports Day on May 24th and drew an immense crowd. Among those from this district in attendance were Andy McPherson with an auto load of fellows from the south country, Chester Grauvert, Bob McEwen and the writer. Lougheed won out in the baseball tournament and the Strome basketball girls won the basketball tournament defeating Sedgewick 12 to 8, and Lougheed 13 to 5.

Rev. Barnes who was pastor of the local Methodist church in 1913-14 paid a visit here last week, being a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. McAthey. Rev. Barnes went overseas with the Fifth Canadian University Corps in 1915 and recently returned from France. He saw 18 months service at the front. He contracted trench fever and spent several months in the hospital.

Rev. Barnes will occupy the pulpit in the Community church next Sunday evening.

Irma I. O. O. F.

Will meet Tuesday, June 10 at 7 p.m. sharp for memorial service. Service to be held at the cemetery.

NOTICE

The U.F.A. will hold a dance in the Albert school on Friday, May 30th. Gents bring ladies and ladies bring baskets.

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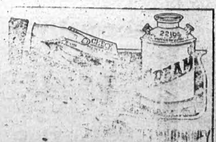

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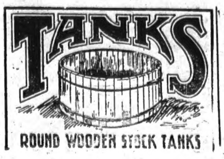

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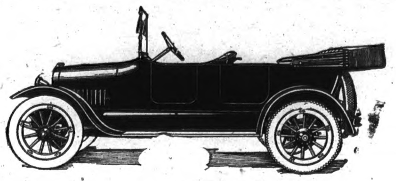

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OPTOMETRIST
Irma June 4 Viking June 5

FABYAN

Mrs. John Skogg's sister, wife of a soldier overseas, is visiting at Mrs. Skogg's home. Mrs. Emil Skogg entertained a party of young people in her honor last Saturday evening.

A great many from around here took in the big barn dance at Mike Rubnok's at Strawberry Plains, May 16th.

The Rawleigh man, John Olsen of Irma, is peddling his wares hereabouts at present.

Master Geo. Armstrong is learning the auto repairing business at Little & Izzard garage at Wainwright He is at the right place for Izzard is a wizard with a car.

Notice.

Children under 16 who are competing in the calf feeding contest for the Irma fair on Aug. 15 must have the care of the calf for two months previous to the fair. On that day the exhibitor must lead the calf into the ring. No entry fee will be charged. See prize list for prizes on same.

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WANTED — Auditor for Buffalo Coulee Municipal District, salary $50 per year. The audit to take place at Sec'y-Treas house. Applicants to be in by June 6, 1919 Apply to Mr. Cubic. Sec'y-Treas. Saultaux P.O. 14-6c

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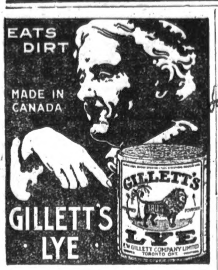

EDITORIAL

Farm Life in Canada

The whole world is in a state of unrest, and society is being shaken to its very foundations. Conditions are changing, and uncertainty exists in almost every walk of life. Turmoil and strife are everywhere in evidence throughout industry, our political institutions are undergoing the greatest strain yet placed upon them, in the world of finance there is doubt and anxiety, and throughout the whole social fabric there is much questioning and groping as to what is best to be done.

This discontent and unrest is, however, much more apparent in large centres of population all over the world, in the cities and large towns, than it is in the rural communities. While there is, of course, some doubt and uncertainty as to the general effect which these disturbed world conditions may have on the profits of agriculture, there is peace and contentment on the farms of Canada in comparison to the state of feeling in the cities and towns.

Present conditions, in fact, demonstrate that no man leads a happier or more independent existence today than does the successful farmer. In urban centres the working man is filled with doubts and misgivings as to the future. He lives in constant dread that the present upheaval following the Great War will result in widespread unemployment, and that soon he will find himself and his family facing actual want. The almost universal demand for higher wages is occasioned by the fact that the city worker finds it impossible to make ends meet and bring his family up in decency and comfort with the present high cost of living. He realizes that, to a greater extent than ever before, he is not dependent on his own efforts, but is the plaything of forces he cannot control. In comparison with the farmer, the city worker is a slave.

So, too, the employer of labor, and the business and professional man in city and town, is harassed with countless worries. The large employer of labor would like to give work to all, and pay the wages demanded to meet the abnormally increased cost of living, but with an uncertain financial outlook, and doubtful of the means to market and sell his products in such quantity as to warrant the employment of larger numbers of men and the payment of higher wages, he finds himself in a quandary. He, too, is not independent. On the contrary, he is absolutely dependent on world forces beyond his control, and also dependent on the goodwill and loyal co-operation of his employees.

The farmer, on the other hand, while confronted with increased costs of living and higher wages for farm help, has the assurance that there is a market for all he can produce. The world can get along for a time without manufactured goods of many classes, but mankind cannot get along without food for even a day. The farmer is not troubled with men demanding work that they may live; his worry is rather to get sufficient help to enable him to produce all that he would like to produce.

While no man can live unto himself alone, the farmer is more independent of his fellowmen than any other class. He is more dependent on his own efforts than others, and can regulate the operations of his business to suit his needs and circumstances better than can the city business man or city worker.

It would be foolish to attempt to minimize the difficulties with which the farmer has to contend, or to discount the problems he has to solve, but the fact remains that, admitting and recognizing these, he is still able to live a happier and more independent life than is the city toiler. He is to a far greater extent master of his own life and destinies.

And after all, to feel independent, to know that the measure of your success in life is largely in your own hands, that you are your own boss, is one of the supreme satisfactions in life. The boy or youth on the farm who sometimes feels that farm work is drudgery, that he is leading a narrow existence, and who is tempted by the lure of the city with its bright lights, its crowds, and surface gaiety, would do well to reflect that on the farm he is his own master, while in the city he would become someone's servant. On the farm he is a man; in the city he would be but one of the crowd. In the city the bright lights, the laughter, the passing amusements, are all on the surface, and beneath and back of them there is much loneliness and heartache and far more monotony and drudgery than on the farm. For every success in the city of which the world hears, there are one hundred failures of which no notice is taken.

Thousands of city toilers in office, store and factory would gladly relinquish those things which constitute the lure of the city if they had the opportunity, knowledge and strength to engage in agricultural pursuits. Youths on the farm who have such opportunity, knowledge and strength should hesitate long before abandoning their substantial substance for the shadows of city life.

Sure! High Heels Cause Corns But Who Cares Now

Because style decrees that women crowd and buckle up their tender toes in high heel footwear they suffer from corns, then they cut and trim at these painful pests which merely makes the corn grow hard. This suicidal habit may cause lockjaw and women are warned to stop it.

A few drops of a drug called freezone applied directly upon a sore corn gives quick relief and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out without pain. Ask the drug store man for a quarter of an ounce of freezone, which costs very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

This drug is an ether compound and dries in a moment and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Clip this out and pin on your wife's dresser.

Automobile Users Still Increasing

The number of automobile users in Western Canada continues to grow. In Saskatchewan approximately forty thousand licenses have been issued already this year and applications are still being received. This number far surpasses the number issued during the same period of last year, and is partly due to the new settlers who are daily taking up land in the province and to the fact that many farmers are now providing themselves with additional cars.

Wrong Again

"What is a blizzard, children?" asked the teacher.

No one spoke.

"Hurry up," bawled the teacher.

At last up spoke one little man:

"Please, teacher, the inside of a chicken."—London Ideas.

A gloomy temper is often brightened up by a change of wallpaper.

There's Great Satisfaction in knowing the children's health and enjoyment are being provided for when you give them

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as their hot table drink

This Year's Crop Acreage

The Largest Area in History of the World

The Prairie Provinces of Western Canada this year will have the largest area in crop in the history of the provinces, according to reports received from the three provinces.

The greatest increase will be in the province of Alberta, where considerably over nine million acres will be planted. The wheat acreage will be 400,000 acres greater than last year's, when the area sown to this crop was approximately 3,900,000. There will be nearly a million acres more of oats and 100,000 acres more of barley sown. Rye is a crop that seems to be growing in popularity with the farmers of Alberta, and double the area of last year will be sown to this crop.

In Saskatchewan there will be little, if any, increase in the area sown to wheat, but there will be more acres sown to oats than was the case last year. Manitoba expects to have a record-breaking year in the production of wheat, as considerable new land that was broken last year will be put into this crop. As far as can be at present ascertained, there will also be some increase of the acreage sown to oats and barley in this province.

It is probably safe to say that the three provinces will have over 30,000,000 acres of land sown to the principal grain crops — wheat, oats, barley and flax. Last year nearly 26,700,000 acres was sown to these crops, 7,109,236 acres in Alberta, 15,778,000 acres in Saskatchewan and 5,801,000 acres in Manitoba. It will be seen, therefore, that last year's record crop acreage is about to be overtaken this year.

Saskatchewan's Wool Output

Steadily Increasing Each Year and Better Prices Prevailing

Between 400,000 and 500,000 pounds of wool is expected to be handled for Saskatchewan farmers through the co-operative organization branch of the provincial Department of Agriculture this year. In 1918, somewhat over 394,000 pounds of wool was handled by this branch which was an increase over the quantity of the previous year. In fact, since a proper system of grading was introduced not many years ago, the wool output has steadily increased each year and farmers have obtained better prices every season. Last year Saskatchewan farmers received an average price of 58½ cents a pound for their wool, and it is believed that similarly high prices will be maintained for some years to come. "Any year is a good year to start in the sheep business in Saskatchewan," remarked W. H. J. Tisdale, Professor of Animal Industry, at the Saskatchewan University, recently, a remark which applies with equal force to all three provinces, notwithstanding the present high price of sheep.

Farmers report an exceptionally good crop of lambs this season. At the University Farm at Saskatoon, seven pairs of twins were found one morning last week, and another four pairs the following morning. Owing to the mild weather during the winter months and the excellent condition of the ewes, a vigorous lot of lambs are appearing throughout the three provinces.

"Black Watch" The Best Black Plug Chewing Tobacco on the Market

A concrete walk from the house to the barn will help the wife fully as much as it will the appearance of the yard.

Miller's Worm Powders are a pleasant medicine for worm-infested children, and they will take it without objection. When directions are followed it will not injure the most delicate child, as there is nothing of an injurious nature in its composition. They will speedily rid a child of worms and restore the health of the little sufferers whose vitality has become impaired by the attacks of these internal pests.

An intoxicated man may not be the centre of the universe, yet he imagines that everything revolves around him.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

If Victory Bond coupons bore 4½ per cent. compound interest—they do change them for W.S.S.

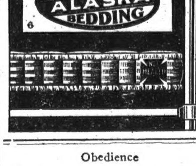
Cafeteria Plan Sells Women's Apparel

The latest innovation is clerkless stores is the "dresseteria," now successfully handling women's ready-to-wear clothes, according to the May Popular Mechanics Magazine. Signs replace salespeople in this unique shop, so, unattended and unhurried, the customer examines the articles in which she is interested and makes her purchases. She may have help, however, so a sign informs her that an employee will be glad to assist in selection if invited to do so.

Sleep Comfort

No. 1 Health Brand Mattress is built for a comfortable, restful sleep. It is Western Canada's favorite. Use it on a Banner Spring. Watch for the label.

Sold by all good dealers



Obedience

Pat, just returned from the trenches with his head swathed in bandages, was the centre of attraction. "How did you get wounded?" asked a proud admirer.

"Well," said Pat, "the dirty boche wuz raisin' Ned wit' our trenches when our brave captain shouts 'Kape down, boys, and sthand Pat!' Oi obade."—Judge.

Authorities differ as to whether a poker room should be classed as an anteroom or a drawing room.

YOU CAN'T RUB RHEUMATISM OUT

It Is Rooted in the Blood and Must Be Treated Through the Blood

The pain of rheumatism is something that you cannot rub out. Every sufferer from rheumatism has been advised to rub this liniment or that on the affected part, but after all the rubbing the pain remained. Rubbing did not cure it and can't cure it.

Thin blood and rheumatism come together and if they are properly treated they will go together. Rheumatism is rooted in the blood, in poor, watery blood. Sometimes cold, damp weather starts the aches and pains; but it is the condition of the blood that is at fault, and only by correcting this, and making the blood rich and red can the rheumatic poison be driven out. This is exactly what is done in the treatment of rheumatism with Dr. Williams Pink Pills. Acute and muscular rheumatism show improvement as the thin blood is built up, and when the blood has been restored to its normal condition, the rheumatism is driven out and does not return as long as the blood is kept rich and red. There is no part of Canada in which some rheumatic sufferer has not been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and they do not hesitate to express their thanks for what this medicine has done for them. As an example, Miss Annie S. Dedrick, R.R. No. 2, St. Thomas, Ont., says:—"Dr. Williams Pink Pills cured me of rheumatism after a great many other remedies had failed. The pain in my arms and shoulders was so great that I could scarcely sleep. I could not raise my arms to comb my hair, and could not dress myself without help. In this condition I read of a cure of rheumatism through the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills and decided to try them. I got half a dozen boxes and I am thankful to say they not only cured my rheumatism, but that my general health was greatly improved. My appetite was increased and I gained in weight. Since then a number of cases have come under my observation in which cures have been made by this splendid medicine. As for myself, I shall always speak a good word for Dr. Williams Pink Pills."

These Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail, post paid, at 50c a box or six boxes for $2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The nearest approach to a ball-bearing watch is the sign where it is occasionally kept in storage.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Stops Irritation; Soothes and Heals. You can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

A good way to keep the hired man is to have a plain understanding at the time he is hired.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Newhusband had got to the state when burnt bacon becomes a thing that matters.

"What's this?" he growled, looking at the blackened scraps.

"Cook's burnt it," said his wife apologetically.

"Obviously," said Newhusband. "Have you fired her?"

"Oh, no; I can't get another," said the wife. "Won't you be satisfied with a kiss for breakfast this morning?"

"I suppose I shall have to be," said Newhusband. "Call her in."

Refugees are Starving

Igdir, Trans-Caucasia. — A systematic removal and the destruction of crops and food supplies carried out by the Turkish troops in the southern part of Russian Armenia, even after the signing of the armistice, has left the country in a state of famine. A large number of refugees who fled before the Turkish advance and took refuge in remote villages and mountains, are crowding fast in a starving condition into the larger villages and towns.

The Real Proportion

The New York World says that sixty per cent. of the people of Alberta were born in the United States. The real proportion is 18.4 per cent., compared with 13.6 per cent. in Saskatchewan and 3.3 per cent. in Manitoba.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer $100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System.

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Arranging for Wool Crop

Co-operative Scheme of Marketing Will Again Be Undertaken

Sheep owners of Manitoba and Saskatchewan have already been notified by the governments of the respective provinces that the co-operative scheme of marketing will again be undertaken this year. For the past few years farmers in these two provinces have sent their wool to a government centre for grading and marketing. In Alberta the wool is handled by wool growers' associations, of which there are four or five in the province. The industry has grown enormously since a proper system of grading and marketing was introduced, and it is expected that there will again be a large increase in the number of growers participating, as well as in the quantity of wool handled in all three provinces.

The suitability of Western Canada for sheep is all that could be desired, and experienced sheep breeders say they know of no country where sheep are less liable to disease.

Money in Eggs

Seventeen carloads of eggs were shipped from Regina, Saskatchewan, during the week ending May 8. Most of them went to Vancouver and other Western Coast points, but four carloads went to Montreal. The numerous shipments of eggs and butter that have been made from Regina, Saskatoon and other Saskatchewan points recently show that the farmers of the province can produce something else besides grain, and what is more, are beginning to do so. They are finding eggs rather profitable, receiving forty-four and forty-five cents a dozen at a time when eggs are plentiful.

Open Day and Night

No water goes stagnant for want of a British ship to stir it up; no air pockets are going unpenetrated if British air service can help it. We probably shall urge in vain for some salvaging of our deplorable aircraft program and some hopeful energy in its maintenance; but we cannot refrain from a note of admiration mixed with envy when we observe the rugged initiative of the British, who, despite war losses, proceed vigorously to keep their house in good order.

Useful in Camp. — Explorers, surveyors, prospectors and hunters will find Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil very useful in camp. When the feet and legs are wet and cold it is well to rub them freely with the Oil and the result will be the prevention of pains in the muscles, and should a cut, or contusion, or sprain be sustained, nothing could be better as a dressing or lotion.

It is better to purchase 12 cents' worth of music daily from an organ grinder than to owe for a grand piano.

The boy who "can't," grows into the man who is "canned."

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THE COW PUNCHER

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"He's strong," she said. "But he's rude."

"The best fields for muscle are often poor schools for manners," he answered. "But manners are no substitute for hospitality, and he seems to have that all right. It is something that belongs to the open country, the big, open country. In cities they entertain, but in the ranching country they, why, there isn't any word for it, but you'll see for yourself."

He was soon back with a wagon and a stretcher. He avoided the eyes of his guests, but quickly and gently enough he placed the injured man on the stretcher. "I guess you'll have to take the feet," he said. The words were for the girl, although he did not look at her. "I could hustle him myself, but it might hurt 'im."

But the injured man interrupted. "I beg your pardon," he said, "that I did not introduce my daughter. I am Doctor Hardy—this is my daughter, Irene, Mr ——?"

"They don't call me mister," said the boy. "Misters is scarce in these woods. My name is Elden—Dave Elden."

He was for dropping it at that, but the girl came up with extended hand! He took it shyly, but it made him curiously bold. "I'm glad to meet you, Mr. Elden," she said.

"I'm glad to meet you, too," he answered. "Misses is scarcer than misters in this neck o' the woods."

Carefully they lifted the injured man into the wagon, and Dave drove to the ranch building with an unwonted caution that must have caused strange misgivings in the hearts of his team.

"It ain't much of a place," he said, as they pulled up at the door. "I guess you can see that for yourself," he added, with a grin. "You see, there's just Dad and me, and he's soused most of the time, and I handle a lasso better'n a scrubbin' brush." He was already losing his shyness. "Now, you take the feet again. Steady, don't break any more bones. Look out for that barrel hoop. This way, now."

He led into the old ranch house, kicking the door wider open with his heel as he passed. A musty smell fell on the senses of the girl as she entered, and she was conscious of the buzzing of innumerable flies. A partition from east to west divided the house, and another partition from north to south divided the northern half. In the northeast room they set the stretcher on the floor.

"Now," said the boy, "I'm goin' for the doctor. It's forty miles to town, and it'll likely be mornin' before I'm back, but I'll sure burn the trail. You'll have to make the best of it," ...ing the much-spotted window. "There's grub in the house, and you won't starve—that is, if you can cook." (This was evidently for Irene. There was a note in it that suggested the girl might have her limitations.) "Dig in to anythin' in sight. And I hope your father's leg won't hurt very much." Irene wondered afterwards why the hope concerning her father should have been expressed to her. Did he already feel—what was it?—better acquainted with her?

"Oh, I'll stand it," said Doctor Hardy, with some cheerfulness. "We medical men become accustomed to suffering—in other people. You are very kind. My daughter may remain in this room, I suppose? There is no one else?"

"No one but the old man," he answered. "He's asleep in the next room, safe till mornin'. I'll be back by that time. That's my bed," indicating a corner. "Make yourselves at home." He lounged through the door and they heard his spurs clanking across the hard earth.

The girl's first thought was to assure as much comfort for her father as the circumstances would permit. She removed his boot and stocking, and, under his direction, slit the leg of his trousers above the injury. It was bleeding a little. In the large room of the house she found a pail with water, and she bathed the wound, wiping it with her handkerchief, and mingling a tear or two with the warm blood that dripped from it.

"You're good stuff," her father said, pressing the fingers of her unoccupied hand. "Now, if you could find a clean cloth to bandage it—"

She looked about the place, somewhat hopelessly. Her expedition to the main part of the house, when she had found the water pail, had not reassured her as to the housekeeping of the Eldens. Her father read her perplexity.

"It seems as though you would be in charge here for awhile, Reenie," he said, "so you will save time by getting acquainted at once with your equipment. Look the house over and see what you have to work with."

"Well, I can commence here," she answered. "This is Dave's room. I suppose I should say Mr. Elden's, but—what was it he said about 'mistering'? It would be splendid if it were cleaned up," she continued, with kindling enthusiasm. "These bare logs, bare floors, bare rafters—we've got back to essentials, anyway. And that's his bed." She surveyed a framework of spruce poles, on which lay an old straw mattress and some very grey blankets. "I suppose he is very tired when he goes to bed," she said, drolly, as though that could be the only explanation of sleep amid such surroundings. "And the walls give one a clue to the artistic side of his nature." A poster advertising a summer fair, with a prodigious bull occupying the centre of the picture, hung on one wall, and across from it a lithograph of a young woman, with very bright clothing and very alabaster skin and very decollete costume tendered a brand of beer with the assurance that it goes to the spot. "I ought to drape it," she said, and the curl on her lip showed smooth white teeth.

"I was forgetting I have to find a bandage for you," she suddenly remembered. "There's his trunk; it might produce something, but we will save it for a last resort. Now I will explore this main room, which I suppose is the kitchen, dining room, living room, everything."

In the south end of the larger room stood a fireplace, crudely made of slabs of native rock. The fires of many winters had crumbled the rock, so that it had fallen in in places, and was no longer employed for its original purpose. A very rusty and greasy stove now occupied the space immediately in front of the fireplace, the stove-pipe leading into the ample but tottering chimney. Near the stove was a bench supporting a tin wash-basin, a wooden pail, and certain fragments of soap—evidently all the equipment necessary for the simple ablutions of the Elden household. The remnant of a grain bag, with many evidences of use and abuse, performed the functions of towel, and a broken piece of looking-glass gave the faintest imitation that a strain of fundamental relationship links the sexes. By the western wall was a table, with numerous dishes; and to the wall itself had been nailed wooden boxes—salmon and tomato cases—now containing an assortment of culinary supplies. A partially used sack of flour, and another of rolled oats, leaned against the wall, and a trap-door in the floor gave promise of further resources beneath. There was a window in the east and another in the west, both open and unscreened; myriads of flies gave the only touch of life to the dismal scene.

Irene looked it all over, then leaned against the window sill and laughed. Her father had brought her west for holidays with the promise of changed surroundings and new experiences, but he had promised her no such delight as this. With the Elden kitchen still photographed in her mind, she called up the picture of her own city home; the green lawn, faultlessly trimmed by a time-serving gardener; the floral borders, the hedges; the two stately trees; the neat walk, the wide verandah, the dim, mysterious hall; the rooms, heavily shaded to save the rich carpets; the order, the precision, the fixedness, the this-sits-here and that-stands-thereness — the flatness and emptiness and formality of it all, and she turned again to the Elden kitchen and laughed—a soft, rippling, irrepressible laugh, as irrepressible as the laughter of the mountain stream amid the evergreens. Then she thought of her mother; prim, sedate, conventional, correct — "Always be correct, my dear; there is a right way and a wrong way, and a well-bred person always chooses the right"—and her eyes sobered a trifle, then flashed in brighter merriment as they pictured her mother amid these surroundings.

"She would be so shocked, oh, dreadfully shocked," she rippled to herself. "I am quite sure she would never approve of Father breaking his leg with such consequences. It wasn't the correct thing—very commonplace, I should say—and think of Irene! Why, the child—she's but a child, Andrew, a very beautiful child, but with just a little weakness for the—ah — unconventional — she must be restrained — she needs her mother's guidance to protect her from the suggestion of maybe — shall I say?—vulgarity. That's a very dreadful word. Think of all the vulgar people there are in the world. . . . And here is dear little Irene right in the midst of it, and—horrors—reveling in it."

Then she looked again from the open window, this time with eyes that saw the vista of valley and woodland and foothill that stretched down into the opening prairie. Suddenly she realized that she was looking down upon a picture—one of Nature's obscure masterpieces—painted in brown and green and saffron against an opal canvas. It was beautiful, not with the majesty of the great mountains, nor the solemnity of the great plains, but with that nearer, more intimate relationship which is the peculiar property of the foothill country. Here was neither the flatness that, with a change of mood, could become in a moment desolation, nor the aloofness of eternal rocks towering into cold space, but the friendship of hills that could be climbed, and trees that lisped in the light wind, and water that babbled playfully over gravel ridges gleaming in the August sunshine. The girl drew a great breath of the pure air and was about to dream a new day-dream when the voice of her father brought her to earth.

"Can't you find anything that will do for a bandage?" he asked.

"Oh, you dear Daddykins," she replied, her voice tremulous with self-reproach. "I had forgotten. There was a spell, or something; it just came down upon me in the window. That's a good idea, blaming one's negligence on a spell. I must remember that. But the bandage? Dear, no; the only cloth I see is the kitchen towel, and I can't recommend it. But what a goose I am! Our grips are in the car, or under it, or somewhere. I'll be back in a jiffy." And she was off at a sharp trot down the trail along which she had so recently come in Dave Elden's wagon.

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That the educational campaign carried on by the governments of the Prairie Provinces in connection with the dairy industry is proving fruitful is shown by the large proportion of first and special grade butter that is being produced and the ever-increasing demand upon the creameries to supply outside points. Consignments are now being made regularly East and West, to the Pacific and Atlantic coasts as well as overseas and to some of the large cities in the United States.

The high standard of qualities originally adopted is being surpassed. Now all three provinces recognize a standard superior to the first. This is called "special," and it is as near as possible to an ideal quality.

Of the butter graded in Saskatchewan last year, seventy-five per cent. graded "first," while an additional fifteen per cent. was in the "special" class. The educational plan consists in getting the farmers to send the very best cream to the creameries, and in showing them ways and means by which this end can be accomplished.

To the dairy farmer the natural advantages of many parts of Western Canada are not surpassed anywhere, and the educational work of the provincial government is showing dairy farmers how to make best use of these advantages.

Why isn't a fireman a hose supporter?

Handling Hogs Profitably

How Rancher Prepares Hogs Economically for Market

In connection with the record price of $23 a hundred pounds recently paid on the Calgary market for hogs, it will be interesting to learn how one well-known Alberta farmer and rancher economically prepares big hogs for market.

The farmer referred to is George Lane, the well-known Alberta horse breeder. He is besides an extensive wheat grower and cattle rancher, and also raises a large number of hogs every year. The breed he prefers is the Berkshire, and he tries to keep as closely as possible to this breed and type.

Only one litter a year is raised from each sow. These litters are farrowed in the months of March, April and May and both sows and litters run on pasture during the summer months. Oats, barley and rye furnish the summer pasture. Some grain is given in addition. Cribs are built so that the young pigs can have access to the small self-feeders where oat chop is provided, but the sows are kept away. After weaning the pigs are given a stronger grain ration by the addition of barley, and as they near the finishing period the ration is almost entirely barley.

During the finishing period the pigs are divided into carload lots according to weight and condition, and fed from self-feeders. All the clean water they can drink is supplied to them in troughs, and they rapidly reach the desired market weight by taking all the grain they can eat. The plan represents a thoroughly practical plan of hog raising under the carlot system. By these methods hogs are raised at a minimum expense for labor, buildings and equipment.

These hogs are usually sold direct to one of the packing companies at Calgary. They are ready for market at regular intervals, and consequently must be marketed very largely irrespective of market conditions; but by having some ready at all seasons of the year, the chances are that a fair price will be obtained throughout the year.

Letter Proves Guilt of Kaiser

Said "Children and Old People Must Be Butchered"

"The plea that the ex-kaiser was not personally responsible for the atrocities committed by the German armies during the war is belied by a letter found by Professors Larnaude and de la Pradelle, two eminent French authorities on international law attached to the peace conference. This letter, which was written in the early days of the war by the kaiser himself to the aged Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria, is as follows: 'My heart breaks, but everything must be put to the fire and sword. Men, women, children, and old people must be butchered. Neither tree nor house must be left standing. With these processes a terror which alone is sufficient to impress people as degenerate as the French, the war will be over in two months, whereas if I should show a humanitarian spirit it might go on for years. Despite all my repugnance I have therefore chosen the former system.' In the face of such a confession of guilt there should be no more quibbles over the legal status of the ex-kaiser, William Hohenzollern, having ordered that 'men, women, children and old people must be butchered,' should be seized at once by the allies so as to make it certain that he can never again be the 'disturber of the tranquility of the world.'" — Toronto Globe.

Farmers Buying More Land

The Winnipeg Telegram reports a keen demand for more land among the farmers of Manitoba. "Now that the labor situation is less acute," says this paper," they are purchasing more land in order to grow as much grain as possible while the prices are at the present high level.

This demand for land has increased its value. Farm lands are now selling at 25 per cent. higher than at this period last year.

Industrial Activity in Manitoba

Several large manufacturing concerns have been incorporated in Manitoba during the past week. A mining company with a capital stock of $2,500,000 and a pulp mill capitalized at $200,000, along with many other large plants will begin operations in the province this summer.

No Need for Cards

Ottawa.—There is no further need for carrying the registration cards which were issued at the time of the last country-wide registration.

It is an easy matter to bear the aches of another's corns.

The foghorn is one of the basest things on earth.

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Improving Terminal Grain Facilities

First Hospital Elevator for Head of Great Lakes

The Hospital Elevator just completed for the Saskatchewan Elevator Company at Port Arthur received its first load of grain a few days ago. This latest addition to the terminal plant of the company, which is a farmer's organization, was erected at a cost of $600,000, and will add greatly to the facilities for the rapid handling of grain in large volume. This is the first elevator of its kind at the head of the Great Lakes, although most of the public terminal elevators, in addition to the facilities with which they are provided for doing the regular storage business, are equipped also with cleaning and drying machinery whereby which they undertake that treatment of off-grade grain, the proper work of the hospital elevator. At seasons when speed in handling grain is most desirable, however, the public terminal elevators are at some disadvantage in handling the work which properly belongs to hospital elevators. This condition is due to delays which are unavoidable when handling grain requiring special treatment, and to the loss of storage space which results inevitably from the call to bin many separate lots of off-grade grains.

The latest addition to the modern plant of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co. has been built with a large number of small bins in the workhouse, ranging from 2,000 to 7,500 bushels capacity. The provision of these numerous small bins will make it possible to handle individual car lots separately until they have been cleaned or otherwise treated, and, with the special cleaning and separating machinery which is now being installed in this elevator, separations of mixtures and other special treatment of off-grade grains can be accomplished whenever it is found that this would be profitable to the shipper. At the same time the hospital plant, specially designed for this class of work, will relieve the large public terminal elevator of demands upon its space which have, at times in the past, inevitably reduced its maximum handling capacity.

The hospital elevator has also been designed with due regard for possible future development in methods of handling grain. Provision for the establishment of sample markets has already been made by the Dominion Government, and this change is expected to become effective with the removal of war-time regulations and restrictions. The hospital elevator can then be used as a mixing and blending house if developments in the grain business should render it desirable to operate in this manner in the interests of the Saskatchewan farmers.

Electric Ships and British Pioneers

Great Britain Has Credit of Initiating Revolution

As the "New Mexico" is the first large battleship fitted on this system, it is generally assumed that the application of electricity to the driving of ships is an American invention. The pioneer work was, however, done by British engineers, notably Captain Durtnall and the late Mr. Mavor, and the first patents for this system were taken out by them. It is to the credit of the American naval authorities that they were the first to try the system. They built a large collier with electric drive and tested it along with a sister ship fitted in the ordinary way. As a result of these tests, plans were made for much more ambitious equipment on the dreadnought "New Mexico." Great Britain has however, to her credit not only the initiation of this revolution, but also the building of an early electrically propelled merchant vessel, the "Wansty Castle."

The Farmerette

"Oh, Jones," said the botanist, "I see a pair of overalls working in the field. I wonder if it's a man or a woman?"

"You say it's working? Then it's a woman!" — Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Canadian Battalions Receive Colors

London, England.—The Prince of Wales presented the King's and regimental colors to the 25th, 27th, 28th, and 26th Canadian battalions at their camp.

It Happens Sometimes

"My husband said he'd be home by 9 o'clock."

"Fooled you, eh?"

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The Jarrow Page

This page is devoted to the interests of Jarrow and District

Jarrow News

If it doesn't rain very soon we will all go broke together.

Miss Mable Murray is at Holden for a few days.

The Schaffner brothers are home from Edmonton for a few days visiting their people here.

August Weinrich is boring wells in the valley and seems to be meeting with some success by the amount of well cribbing that is leaving town.

A dance was held in the poolroom last Friday and a large crowd attended. Everyone had a good time until day-light. Give us some more of the same thing.

A construction crew from the Dept. of Telephones are putting on another wire from Irma to Viking. This is a much needed improvement, as the local telephone traffic is heavy at times.

A musical program was given in the church on the 21st and the church was full to overflowing. Some Irma talent helped out with the program and the entire affair was well appreciated by all.

Jang Lee has recently purchased the property that he has occupied for some time as a restaurant. John Kennedy is making some alterations on the inside and Tom Lockhart is painting the outside. Jang says he is going to have a cement sidewalk too.

No one is buying cream in town this week on account of the strike. A general tie-up all over the country brings the troubles of the wage earner very much to our attention. We suppose that is the main idea although we do not know a thing about it.

Albert Firkus will be calling for tenders for road construction this week in Division 1 and we understand Arthur Carter intends to let considerable work by tender as well. As far as we know this is the first year that work has been let by tender in this district and for that reason it is more or less of an experiment, but this plan has worked out well in other districts and should do so here.

HOW TO GET RICH.

A further installment of the plan for riches follows. If you read this page last week you know what we are talking about but if you neglected the Jarrow page last week you might as well not read any further.

"The next thing to do is to go to the Dominion Government and have a law passed compelling the Canadian people to buy Canadian farm products on a penalty of a prohibitive tariff tax. In addition to this you should get the Gov't to give you a bonus equal to about the cash value of your farm. Probably your your municipality could be induced to exempt your farm from taxes to encourage an "infant industry." You should not forget about this time to get the Gov't to give you free trade in everything you want to buy, particularly "raw material." This will make your purchases very cheap. No doubt the government could also be induced to build good roads. Railway rebates would also help you. When you get this all accomplished — and it is a very easy matter — you should arrange with your brother farmers to sell no farm produce in Canada at less than the price in other countries, with the tariff tax added on. By this means you can raise the price of all that you have to sell to about double its real value."

The best part of this is yet to follow so if you read the Jarrow Page regularly you will not miss the good things.

Irma Choristers Delight Jarrow

Jarrow on the 21st experienced a very pleasing transformation. The ordinary spring monotony received a sudden jar upon the arrival of the Irma and Melbrae musicians.

In the early part of the program three very commendable quartettes were given. The musical treat began with the Irma Male quartette followed by an impressive solo, by Mr. Phil Dougherty of Melbrae. The ladies of Irma in their rendition of Santa Lucia made a very pleasing impression. The Melbrae quartette was heard to advantage in their selection Come unto Me. Though the volume was not so abundant as in the former numbers yet harmony and soft flowing cadence were not lacking.

In The Morning in the Orient the Irma choir deserves great praise. Their patience given to training and technique was fully repaid. If comparison with their appearance at Irma be pardoned the singers excelled their former performance. Greater confidence and ease prevailed throughout. The solo selections by Mrs. Dickson were rendered in an exceedingly capable and masterly manner.

The readings of the evening were given by Mrs. Waite and will long be remembered. The selection from The Morning in the Orient showed the wondrous power of the reader and the defects of the writer. The composer of the lines fell a victim to didacticism. Though endeavoring to weave the dramatic into the selections the writer had often lapsed into exposition raid of color in the attempt to express facts that burdened his mind. Thus the problem of the reader was to offset the dull monotony of facts inartistically arranged.

The climax of the program was reached earlier in the evening. The selection The Lost Wood combined within it the essential elements necessary for dramatic art. The yearning for the unattainable in the human heathen life, the helplessness of the human creation in the supreme moments, the failure of power and wealth to satisfy the cravings of mortals were portrayed by scenes so full of color and artistic beauty. In this realm the reader was superb. The sincerity and depth of feeling was irresistable. Long will be the day before that sacred and dramatic touch will be effaced from the memory of her hearers.

The program drew to a close with a hearty vote of thanks to the participants of the evening.

Circuit Picnic
Tuesday, June 3

Bring your baskets and your friends to the Jarrow Sunday School Picnic. Baseball and children's sports. Come and have a good time.

Jarrow Red Crsos.

The regular meeting has been cancelled for the of May. The next meeting will be held in the booth Wed. June 18th. After the meeting a ten cent tea will be served.

A fresh supply of sewing has arrived, those wishing to help with the work call at Manner's store, for material.

Jarrow Church Services.

11 A.M. S.S. at Jarrow. Due to this being Conference Sunday all preaching services are cancelled.

M.D. Bayly, Pastor.

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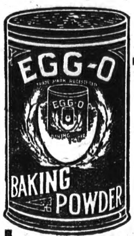

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